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HIT YELLOW DOG ON EVERY HAND, AMERICA IS URGED.

Organize Boys to Ferret Out Whining Menace, Says Patriotic Writer.

New York, June 15.—Henry Irving Dodge, author and patriotic propagandist, today made a national appeal for the suppression of "The Yellow Dog" by the establishment in every municipality in the United States of a branch of the Boy Detectives of America.

"The Yellow Dog," according to Mr. Dodge is the whining native son who constantly harps on German efficiency, of our fighting England's war, of its being a rich man's war, of the crime of sending our boys over there, of the impossibility of defeating Germany, of charging our "dollar-year" men with being profiteers, of declaring that a large percentage of war tax money goes to grafters and "all the rest of thee feeble minded twaddle."

In making his appeal for the co-operation of the mayors, superintendents of public instruction, members of patriotic societies, Scoutmasters of the Boy Scouts of America and Y. M. C. A. secretaries, Mr. Dodge declares that "The Yellow Dog" is a menace far greater than the German army. His attacks are concealed while the attacks of the German army may be guarded against.

"I speak conservatively," says Mr. Dodge, "when I say that every 'yellow dog' is equal in strength to one infantry company in the German army. The idea of 'The Yellow Dog' are saprophytes the strength at home. They are gnawing at the foundation of attack and defence. They are working for the Germans and many of them don't know it."

Mr. Dodge's plan for the suppression of "The Yellow Dog" is outlined in his most recent work of fiction. In it he portrays the manner in which the boy power of a suburban town was harnessed under the name of the "Boy Detectives of America" and the town was cleansed of yellow dogism without untoward friction and without the use of the usual police channels. Now he wants the boy power of every municipality in America harnessed in the same manner in order to accomplish the same result nationally.

All that is necessary to make the campaign an accomplished fact, according to Mr. Dodge, is to determine the leaders of the "yellow dog" movement. They will take the trouble of explaining the details to the youngsters. Boys are first to be organized. They are to be regular detectives for the purpose of ferreting out "The Yellow Dogs." "Every boy must keep his ears wide open for direct and implied attacks upon the government and keep on the end of his tongue the one question 'How do you know?'"

The first move in the campaign is for some patriotic citizen to arrange for a meeting with the boys and explain to them just what the "Boy Detective of America" is and the meaning of the organization to the welfare of the United States. Then the club is to be organized. Every boy is to be given an official membership card and every member is to receive a supply of the "Yellow Dog" cards to pass out to persons who pass along the "feeble-minded twaddle."

Mr. Dodge, at his own expense, offers to furnish membership cards and "The Yellow Dog" cards to the members of every club that is formed.

The reverse side are numerous descriptions of just what constitutes "The Yellow Dog." Some of these enlightening phrases read:

"If a man talks against the government and can't back up what he says, he's a yellow dog."

"The meanest yellow dog of the lot is the one that stands up and hears his country abused without protest."

"Any man who tells the government about its faults and how to correct 'em is its friend; any man who tells the government about its faults just to discourage, is a yellow dog."

"Anybody who says Colonel Vanderbilt loaned France forty millions is a yellow dog. He ain't got that much."

"Any man who won't buy a bond isn't willing to pay his share of the expenses of our brothers in the trenches who are risking their lives fighting for him. Can any yellow dog be yellower'n that?"

"Anybody who says United States bonds ain't the safest investment in the world is a yellow dog."

"Anybody who says anything that gives the Germans a chance to write home and say this ain't a popular war is a yellow dog. It's popular an' then some."

"Anybody who talks peace by compromise is a yellow dog. Judas made a 750 peace with the devil. Everybody knows where Judas got off."

"This is an American town. We're behind the government. Swat the yellow dog."

"All yellow dogism is made in Germany."

A supply of these cards should be carried by every member of the Boy Detectives of America and when he hears any person make a remark indicating that person is in "The Yellow Dog" class the boy detective should approach him with the query:

BILBO AND-ANDERSON SPEAK HERE.

Gov. Theo. G. Bilbo and Hon. Zan Anderson addressed a large audience Thursday night at Marshall Park in the interest of their race for Congress from the sixth congressional district. The speakers were introduced by Hon. W. D. Bullard.

Gov. Bilbo who spoke first based his eligibility to the office in Washington on three things; his preparation, his record, and his convictions. He told of having studied long at the University at Nashville, the University of Michigan, and Vanderbilt University, after which he served successfully as state senator, lieutenant governor, and governor of Mississippi. He enumerated his accomplishments while in the latter office. Among many things he mentioned the establishment of a pardoning board free from politics, the fight for good roads, a reformatory school for boys and girls, the creation of a state tax commission to work toward the equalization of tax burdens, and the exemption of shipyards from taxation. The Governor pointed out that after the war there would be a great likelihood that the millionaires would try to enslave the people of this country economically. He urged the voters to use their discretion and to elect a man to Congress who would pledge himself to protect the interests of the workingman. He pictured the great future that lay in store for South Mississippi, and promised to lend his support to make this country the playground of America, into which the riches of the East and North would empty.

Hon. Zan Anderson followed Gov. Bilbo. Mr. Anderson declared himself for the unmitigated prosecution of the war, and for intelligent reconstruction when peace would come. He called upon his efficient record of many years as a public servant in the state legislature to testify as to his fitness for the congressional office.

There were many innocent personalities and personalities indulged in by both speakers, and the audience received these remarks with much applause.

W.S.S. BRIDGE.

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained on last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Tabor was the charming hostess. The four tables for the players were arranged on the delightful porch up stairs, and the lovely decorations of potted ferns and palms added a refreshing note of cool green to the pleasant surroundings. Three interesting games were enjoyed. The club prize, four Thrift Stamps, was won by Mrs. N. P. Emmitt, and the guests' prize, a box of handsome correspondence stationery, was won by Miss Blodgett.

Following the games of auction a delicious plate luncheon of chicken salad, brown bread, tomatoes, crackers and iced tea, was served by the hostess. Participating in the pleasant afternoon with the club members were Miss Adele Krebs, Mrs. J. Blodgett and Miss Blodgett.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Batson Company.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Batson Company.

2. The names of the incorporators are:

N. Batson, Postoffice Millard, Miss. Lucile Batson, Postoffice Millard, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Moss Point, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock Three Thousand Dollars.

5. The par value of shares is \$50.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is 50 years.

7. The purpose for which it is created: To do a general mercantile business.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

M. BATSON, INCORPORATORS.

LUCILE BATSON, INCORPORATORS.

Acknowledgment.

State of Mississippi,

County of Stone.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority N. Batson, Lucile Batson, incorporators of the corporation known as The Batson Company who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 23rd day of June, 1918.

A. BATSON, Notary Public.

"How do you know?"

Usually the person spreading the unpatriotic libel doesn't know. So and so told him. The whiner is then handed one of "You're a Yellow Dog" cards. The reverse side enlightens him as to why he is a yellow dog.

Mr. Dodge declares this treatment soon will stop the unfounded stories now so rampant. Nobody likes to be tagged as a yellow dog. Nobody likes to be ridiculed.

W.S.S. The Chronicle, \$1.50 a year.

War Proclamations

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY 29, 1918.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

THIS WAR is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War-Saving Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government. I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the twenty-eighth of June, to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War-Savings Societies. The twenty-eighth of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.

WOODROW WILSON.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, JACKSON.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

THE PEOPLE of this State will have the opportunity on June 28th, 1918, of showing their loyalty and consecration to the great enterprise this nation is engaged upon by pledging themselves to save and economize and invest in War Savings Stamps.

The material needs necessary to successfully prosecute the war can be met only if the people of this nation deny themselves some of their customary expenditures. It is not enough to furnish thousands of young men as this State is doing. Those men must be clothed, fed and equipped. Surely when they are so willing to give their lives we should not hesitate to lend our savings.

The people of this State are expected to save and invest in War Savings Stamps to the maturity value of \$40,000,000.00. Similar allotments have been made to other States and the President of the United States has called on the people of the various States on June 28th, to indicate their willingness to practice the patriotic self-denial required of all of us, by pledging themselves to purchase War Savings Stamps during the remainder of this year. This State has always responded fully to calls made upon it, and I feel sure the present will be no exception.

In order that this State and its people may not fall behind other States in responding to this call, I hereby proclaim Friday, June 28th, as War Savings Day, for the State of Mississippi, upon which day all persons shall give their pledges for War Savings Stamps at such times and places and in such manner as may be appointed by Hon. F. E. Gunter, War Savings Director for this State, acting under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, and pursuant to the proclamation of the President of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of June, A. D., 1918.

By the Governor:

JOS. W. POWER,

Secretary of State.

THEO. G. BILBO,



NELSON-AKINS.

Miss Bertha Nelson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, and Mr. G. L. Atkins were married Tuesday evening, June 18th at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Carter at the First Methodist church of Howison, Miss., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride wearing a veil of illusion in cape effect and a gown of white tulle, was attended by Mrs. Maude Dahlia, Misses Nelson and Clotie, and carried trailing bouquets of shasta daisies. Miss Isabella Nelson, the small sister of the bride was flower girl. Misses Ruth Daniels and Velma Lauderdale were ushers.

The groom was attended by Mr. W. Calhoun, best man, and Mr. Alfred McIntosh, groomsmen. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. R. W. Bell and Miss Esther Daniels.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

where a delicious ice course was served. Following the reception Mr. McIntosh threw open the doors of his home to the guests and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The young couple received many beautiful presents among them being a handsome chest of silver from the office force of The Native Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are enjoying a few days in New Orleans after which they will be at home to their friends, at the Hotel Nativo.

Among the out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruble of Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McHenry of McHenry, Dr. Cowart of Hovey and Mrs. J. M. Clotie, Jr. of Moss Point.

W.S.S.

Chaplain P. E. Seidler, for the past year attached to one of the big U. S. battleships doing service in foreign waters, is at home on a short furlough. Mr. Seidler was sent home on account of illness and is just out of a naval hospital. He has about recovered.

W.S.S.

Miss Annie May Armour of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crane.

Chancellor W. M. Deary, Jr., returned Tuesday from Lakeland, where a short term of chancery court was held.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice of Special Election to vote on increasing indebtedness Ten Thousand Dollars and increasing levy for general revenue and for general improvement purposes one and one-half mills in and for the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, at their meeting held on June 20, 1918, have called a special election to be held in said City on Tuesday, July 2, 1918, for the purpose of voting on the question of increasing the indebtedness Ten Thousand Dollars, and increasing the revenue for general revenue and general improvement purposes, one and one-half mills, in and for the said City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

The polls for said election will be open from eight o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M. and the polling places of said election shall be at the Mayor's office in the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

C. S. MERRIWETHER,

V. P. DEJEAN,

A. H. FREDERIC,

Commissioners of Election.

MOSS POINT

At the Jewish Temple in Mobile last Sunday Miss Ida Scharf and Mr. Joseph Fisher were married. The ceremony was solemnized by Rabbi Lifshitz. The bride who wore a wedding gown of white tulle, carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Bernstein of Pascagoula. After the ceremony a reception was given the happy young couple at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Scharf. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher after a short bridal trip to New Orleans will make their home here with their mother, Mrs. Eva Scharf.

A sweetly simple wedding which was performed by Rev. W. H. Webb at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 8:30 was that of Miss Annie Bell Stokes and Mr. W. S. Kirell. The church was prettily decorated in shasta daisies and ferns and the bride and groom who were unattended came in together. Miss Jessie Bounds who played the wedding march was accompanied by Miss Thelma Barnett on the violin. Before the ceremony Mrs. J. C. Montgomery sang "I Love You Truly." The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes. Mr. Kirell of Lucedale, is employed at the Hodge Shipyard. The best wishes of their friends here are extended to the happy young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garner spent several days in Gulfport last week.

Mrs. Geo. Leather and children of Hattiesburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod.

Mrs. Richard Bell, Mrs. Michel Clotie and Miss Faith Clotie attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Bertha Nelson in Howison Wednesday.

Miss Rachel McInnis left Monday for the University of Va., where she is an assistant teacher in athletic dancing.

Mrs. Rachel McInnis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInnis in Chicago this week.

Mrs. M. A. Cohen of Hammond, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bowen.

After a pleasant visit to Rev. W. H. Webb and family, Mrs. Dan Dail and children and Miss Clara Whittington have returned home.

J. P. P. Blumer is spending this week with his family in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher and little daughter recently of Calico have moved to Moss Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and little son motored to Mobile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Avant and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avant of Leaf are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deimas.

Mr. J. Bounds spent several days in Washington this week.

Mr. E. O. Hodge visited his family in Ruston this week. Mr. Hodge has purchased the vacant lot next to Dr. Raper and will begin building a residence there in the near future.

Mrs. F. S. Herrin and Mrs. Norman McInnis were visitors to Mobile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Overstreet and baby of Geneva arrived Monday and will make their home here in the future where Mr. Overstreet will open a mercantile store in the building formerly known as the Sugar Bowl.

Miss Neta Sullivan of Columbia is here on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Julian Stewart.

Mrs. J. Bounds and Miss Jessie Bounds were Monday visitors to Mobile.

Mrs. J. E. Pendola left Monday for a several weeks stay at Cooper's Wells.

Norman McInnis motored over from Hovey Sunday, returning Monday with his family who had been visiting Mrs. F. S. Herrin.

Miss Gertrude Kennerly and Jim Kennerly of Pollard are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. C. Avant.

The members of Dr. J. C. Watt's Sunday school class which numbers some fifteen men, with many young men friends enjoyed a bathing party at the beach Tuesday night. The trip was made down in an auto truck, and a lunch was enjoyed afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hoby and little daughter are enjoying a stay at Cooper's Wells.

Chairman H. C. Herring of the War Savings Stamp campaign has had out this week a bevy of pretty girls taking a census of the town. The real campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps will begin next week, where it is needless to say Moss Point as usual will go over the top.

Miss Louise Cowan attended a house party given by Miss Dorothy Even in Biloxi last week.

Miss Haas of Biloxi is in town this week teaching the ladies how to operate the knitting machine at the Red Cross room.

Robt. Cowan who has been assigned for training at Camp Sevier at Greenville, S. C., is spending several days with his mother.

Hilrich Coffee of the Submarine Base, San Pedro, Cal., is spending his furlough here with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Cudback.

Mr. Blake Godfrey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be here Monday.

SHIPYARD LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON JUNE 30.

Pascagoula and Moss Point Each Have Two Teams in League and Will Have High Class Baseball.

The Shipyard Baseball League was formed at a meeting held recently in the Tourists Welcome club rooms in Mobile. The Dierks, Blodgett, and International Shipbuilding companies of Pascagoula, the Hodge and Danticker yards at Moss Point, and the Alabama and Mobile shipbuilding companies of Mobile will each have a team in the new circuit.

It was agreed at the meeting that each team would be limited to the use of five professionals, and that they would be employed as shipbuilders, paid wages according to their ability as shipyard workers, and if there was a surplus at the close of the season in baseball receipts, it would be divided among the players. It was also decided to scatter the professional players among the different teams in order to have the league as well balanced as possible.

Mr. H. Bernhardt, of the Mobile Shipbuilding company, was elected temporary president, and Mr. W. B. McAttee the temporary secretary. A schedule committee was named to draw up a schedule and a meeting to hear the report of this committee will be held in Pascagoula soon.

The formation of this league will bring a high grade of baseball to Pascagoula, and with the completion of a ball park at Moss Point, we can always expect a lively and interesting game somewhere in the neighborhood. It was decided that the season would formally open on the last of the month.

Due to the inadequate street car service, the Beach Park Theatre will discontinue vaudeville for the time being. Pictures will be shown, however, on the nights of dances and on special occasions. The park is open and the concessions are still running.

THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE POST OFFICE CONFECTIONERY.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Post Office Confectionery.

2. The names of the incorporators are:

W. H. Ladnier, Postoffice Pascagoula, Miss.

Annie K. Ladnier, Postoffice Pascagoula, Miss.

Nick Stratakos, Postoffice Pascagoula, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

5. The par value of shares is fifty Dollars.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is: Manufacture and sell at both retail and wholesale ice cream, candy of all kinds. And to sell all manner of soft drinks, to manufacture and sell at both wholesale and retail pies and cakes, to own and operate soda fountains, and buy and sell cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, and to buy and sell all other things usually handled in a modern confectionery.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

W. H. LADNIER,

ANNIE K. LADNIER,

NICK STRATAKOS,

Incorporators.

Acknowledgment.

State of Mississippi,

County of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority W. H. Ladnier, Annie K. Ladnier and Nick Stratakos, incorporators of the corporation known as The Post Office Confectionery who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this 19th day of June, 1918.

T. G. Hibbler,

Notary Public,

City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Miss.

day to confer with the business men in regard to establishing a Y. M. C. A. here.

The La Mariposa Club which for various reasons has not enjoyed a meeting lately was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. B. Herring and Miss Mattie Campbell Jackson last Friday afternoon. A profusion of shasta daisies and ferns lent their beauty for the occasion and delicious cream and cake refreshed the guests who included Misses Thelma Barnett, Allie Ford, Lida Merryweather, Louise Cowan, Dora Cowan, Jessie Bounds, Mary Ada Stewart, Madams F. A. Williams, Joe Montgomery and Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Turner and a party of friends motored down from Mobile for the day Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cant are entertaining this week Mrs. T. J. Stough, Bernard Stough, Mrs. S. May and baby, Misses Wilmer, Margaret and Marie Daniels of Montgomery.